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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Heung-yeop JANG Byoung-il KIM, and Tae-gyu CHANG  
AUDIO DATA ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q77246

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$258.00</u>	
Base Fee										\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1028.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1068.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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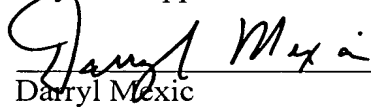
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
<b>REPUBLIC of KOREA</b>	<b>10-2003-0009607</b>	<b>February 15, 2003</b>

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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